



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kiyoshi ASAMI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3748**

Serial No.: **09/643,912**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Tu Minh**

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For: **CATALYST WARMING CONTROL APPARATUS**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: September 15, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004 for three months from June 24, 2004 to September 24, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

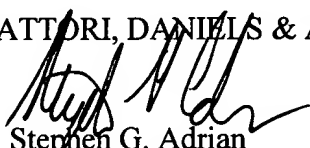
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